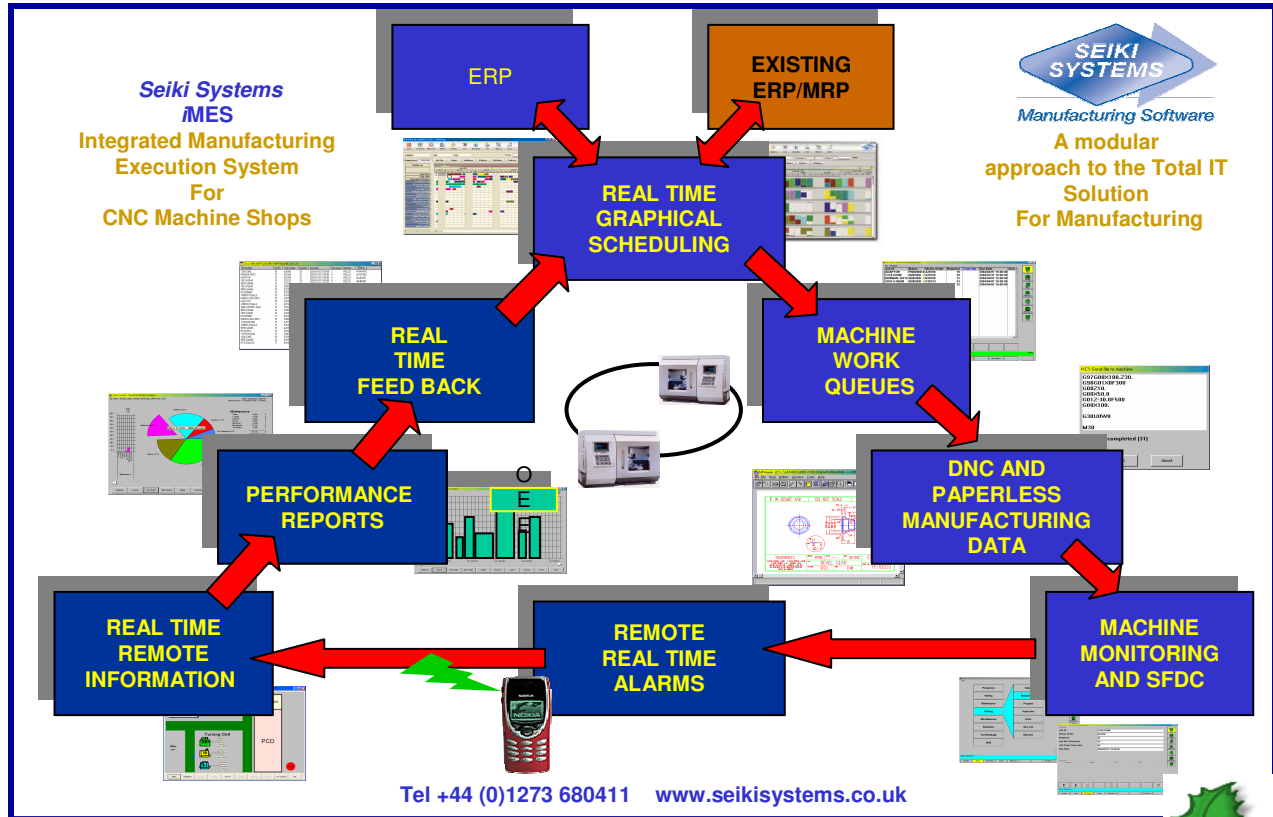


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Seiki Systems Proudly Presents What Every Manufacturer Wants For Christmas



INTEGRATED MANUFACTURING SEMINAR



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Venue: 600 Centre, Leicester
Contributors: Seiki Systems, PTC, Factory Master, CGTech
Concept: Four market leaders in their own respective fields and at the forefront of technological development, have joined together to host a seminar that will focus on the benefits of integrated manufacturing. This unique event is aimed at companies who recognise the need for improved manufacturing and commercial control, lean thinking and practices



THE FUTURE IS iMES

Have you ever been so proud of something that you just can't stop talking about it? Here at Seiki Systems we have. In fact since the initial drafting of the iMES triangle (see above) its been difficult to keep the smile off our faces. Devised by our General Manager David Trowell to give graphical representation to the level of management control possible with the use of Seiki Software, the iMES triangle has quickly become a symbol of the fantastic possibilities of integrated manufacturing.

Central to the success of the iMES triangle lies Seiki's extremely powerful Real Time Graphical Scheduler. Widely considered to be the most advanced scheduler currently available on the UK market

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when incorporated into a networked system that includes 'Machine Monitoring' and 'Shop Floor Data Collection' the scheduler provides the production engineering department with up to the minute reporting on the status of all jobs. With the Seiki Scheduler in operation the days of chasing a paper trail are over. Needless to say the complete system is based upon a 'paperless manufacturing' concept, reducing the time wasted processing and chasing orders and streamlining the organisation. Another unique feature our scheduler can boast is that it works completely in Real Time a facility that allows engineers direct access to information about when a component can actually be ready taking into account the other jobs being processed and the number of resources available. For companies that have machines capable of running unmanned overnight the monitoring system also provides a solution to the potential problem of an un-witnessed fault stopping the flow of work early in the evening. Constant monitoring of machines by its computer system means that when a fault does occur a technician is alerted immediately – via a message sent to a mobile phone.

Another new recruit to the Seiki Juniors club, Oscar Brown, who was born on the 22th Nov weighing in at a mere 3lbs 4oz, nine weeks early. However little Oscar is proving that you don't have to be big to be tough and has surprised doctors with his bravery and resilience. Mum Lisa is also doing well although I'm sure she would have appreciated



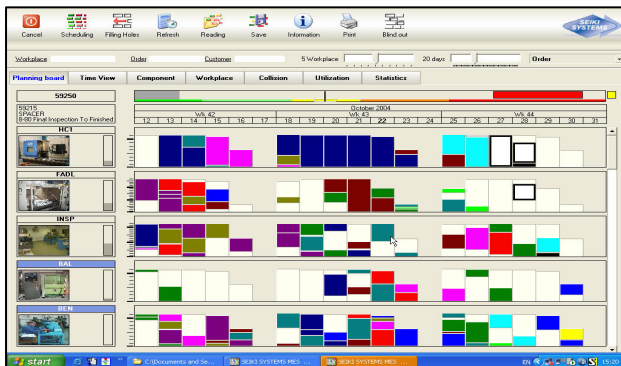
a little more time to prepare for the new arrival. While Lisa is away on maternity leave her shoes are being filled by new Seiki recruit Elisa Uludag



CONGRATULATIONS



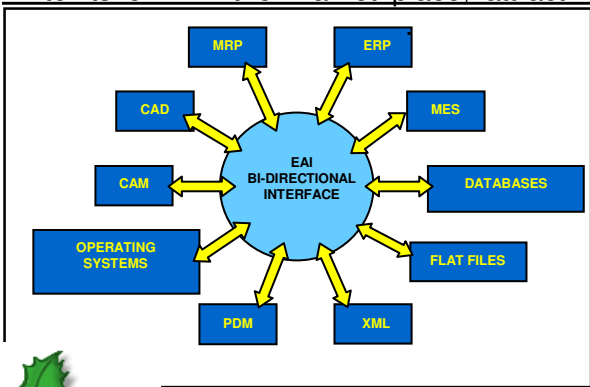
2005 looks to be a very good year for Seiki Systems' Glenn Cameron. Not only has he just accepted his new job as company Technical Manager, a position that will entail his taking command of our installation and technical support team, becoming the focal point of Seiki's technical development, but Glenn has also plucked up the courage to propose to his fair lady to which she accepted. Looks to be a very merry Christmas in the Cameron household. Congratulations Glenn



INNOVATION

New Products – Seiki's New EAI configurable interface

Another new product from Seiki Systems – The EAI configurable interface, which has recently come into its own in the market place, attracting record amounts of interest from an array of business sources.



Providing a simple solution to the problem of transferring data between different software applications, the EAI Interface has become a popular choice amongst companies wanting to bypass the troubles usually associated with this kind of data exchange. Available independently of other Seiki products, the EAI Configurable Interface is a cost effective and maintainable alternative to the custom written interface, combining a unique bi-directional facility with simplicity and ease of use.

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